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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KN, ES

SUBJECT: KOREAN ISSUE AT UN: EL SALVADOR POSITION

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4402

1. FONMIN BORGONOVO INFORMED ME THAT AFTER CONSULTATION
THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA, GOES POSITION ON KOREAN
ISSUE IS TO SUPPORT USGOV POSITION ALL THE WAY:

A. VOTE IN FAVOR OF PRECEDENCE OF OUR RESOLUTION OVER
HOSTILE RESOLUTION,

B. VOTE IN FAVOR OF OUR RESOLUTION,

C. VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION,

IN MY PRESENCE, HE TELEPHONED GOES PERMANENT UN REP GALINDO
POHL, TO GIVE HIM FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS AT 12:30 LOCAL TIME.

2. SINCE GOAS DOES NOT, RPT NOT, INTEND TO GIVE NORTH KOREANS
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ANY ADVANCE NOTICE OF ITS DECISION TO SHIFT FROM ABSTENTION

TO NEGATIVE ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION, BORGONOVO STRONGLY URGED THAT WE NOT, RPT NOT, DIVULGE GOES POSITION TO SOUTH KOREA OR TO ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT LEAK IT TO THE NORTH KOREANS BEFORE THE VOTE. HE CONSIDERS SOUTHKOREANS PENETRATED BY NORTH KOREANS AND NOT RELIABLE TO OBSERVE SUCH A CONFIDENCE. I HEREBY ADD MY OWN ENDORSEMENT THAT DEPARTMENT AND USUN COMPLY WITH BORGONOVO'S REQUEST TO PREVENT LEAK ON THIS MATTER.

3. BORGONOVO STRESSED THAT HE IS RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO OUR REQUEST ON THE BASIS OF THE SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE AND GOES INTEREST IN MAINTAINING FRIENDSHIP WITH THE US. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE ANTICIPATES THAT SALVADOR'S NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF VOTES FOR AQUINO FROM COMMUNIST BLOC AT FAO ELECTION NEXT MONTH. HE, THEREFORE, HOPED THAT USGOV WOULD AT APPROPRIATE TIME BE ABLE TO DECIDE TO VOTE FOR AQUINO AND LOBBY ON HIS BEHALF AMONG OUR FRIENDS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE.
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